

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1215**  
**OFFERED BY MR. WU OF OREGON**

Page 10, line 1, redesignate section 7 as section 8.

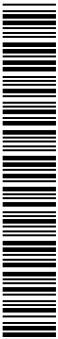
Page 9, after line 24, insert the following new section:

**1 SEC. 7. PARTNERSHIPS IN GREEN CHEMISTRY.**

2 (a) PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.—(1) The agencies par-  
3 ticipating in the Program shall carry out a joint, coordi-  
4 nated program to award grants to institutions of higher  
5 education to establish partnerships with companies in the  
6 chemical industry to retrain chemists and chemical engi-  
7 neers in the use of green chemistry concepts and strate-  
8 gies.

9 (2) Grants shall be awarded under this section on a  
10 competitive, merit-reviewed basis and shall require cost  
11 sharing from non-Federal sources by members of the part-  
12 nerships.

13 (3) In order to be eligible to receive a grant under  
14 this section, an institution of higher education shall enter  
15 into a partnership with two or more companies in the  
16 chemical industry. Such partnerships may also include



1 other institutions of higher education and professional as-  
2 sociations.

3 (4) Grants awarded under this section shall be used  
4 for activities to provide retraining for chemists or chemical  
5 engineers in green chemistry, including—

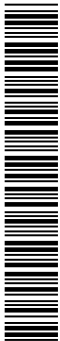
6 (A) the development of curricular materials and  
7 the designing of undergraduate and graduate level  
8 courses; and

9 (B) publicizing the availability of professional  
10 development courses of study in green chemistry and  
11 recruiting graduate scientists and engineers to pur-  
12 sue such courses.

13 Grants may provide stipends for individuals enrolled in  
14 courses developed by the partnership.

15 (b) SELECTION PROCESS.—(1) An institution of  
16 higher education seeking funding under this section shall  
17 submit an application at such time, in such manner, and  
18 containing such information as shall be specified by the  
19 Interagency Working Group and published in a proposal  
20 solicitation for the Program. The application shall include  
21 at a minimum—

22 (A) a description of the partnership and the  
23 role each member will play in implementing the pro-  
24 posal;



1 (B) a description of the courses of study that  
2 will be provided;

3 (C) a description of the number and size of sti-  
4 pends, if offered;

5 (D) a description of the source and amount of  
6 cost sharing to be provided: and

7 (E) a description of the manner in which the  
8 partnership will be continued after assistance under  
9 this section ends.

10 (2) The evaluation of the applications submitted  
11 under paragraph (1) shall be carried out in accordance  
12 with procedures developed by the Interagency Working  
13 Group and shall consider, at a minimum—

14 (A) the ability of the partnership to carry out  
15 effectively the proposed activities;

16 (B) the degree to which such activities are like-  
17 ly to prepare chemists and chemical engineers suffi-  
18 ciently to be competent to apply green chemistry  
19 concepts and strategies in their work; and

20 (C) the amount of cost sharing to be provided.

